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Stop Me...If You've Heard This Before

We are pleased to report the convention activities in this issue of the Journal. The convention past was an exciting one in many respects. Plan to attend one and get into the fun!

TAMS is exploring the possibility of putting its token and medal programs on video cassettes and is looking for **TAMS**ers with expertise in shooting videos (both static copying of slides and/or taking live action at shows and conventions), editing, voice-over, music dubbing and whatever else that goes with the production of the videos. If you can help — and a great deal of time is not required — please let me know.

There isn't much other news to report at this time, although there are some things cooking. As a friendly reminder, if you have problems with Journal delivery, mailing address, placement of ads in the Journal, membership information or any number of other topics, please direct your concerns to the proper office, in a reasonable and pleasant manner, and let us work together to resolve any conflicts!

Another reminder: please send along your membership dues and join us for what we hope will be an exciting, fruitful and satisfying exonomic year! And have a healthy and happy Holiday Season.

— Paul A. Cunningham

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PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

NEW MEMBERS

6519 **HOOD, Herbert H.**, 4239 Cleveland Ave. #6, San Diego, CA 92103. Canadian tokens, transportation tokens, merchant tokens, military tokens. Dorothy Baber.

6520 **FERGOT, Daniel**, 316 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands, CA 92373. Steve D'Agostino.

6521 **DeSALVO, James P.**, P.O. Box 2717, Merrifield, VA 22116. U.S. decorations and campaign medals. David E. Schenkman.

6522 **JARMAN, Gordon Jr.**, 3131 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, MD 21218. Military tokens, East Asian exonumia. Publicity Chairman.

6523 **SIEGEL, Larry L.**, 252 Perrett Rd., Marshall, MI 49068. Centennials, bicentennials, sesquicentennials.

6524 **KISTNER, Lyle G.**, 707 E. Jersey Avenue, Normal, IL 61761. Newspaper/printing related medals (unions or equipment).

6525 **CRAIG, R. M.**, 81 Invermarge Dr., West Hill, Ontario, Canada M1C 3E8. Canadian & U.S., Canadian colonial tokens, CWT (patriotics), OPA tokens, etc. Publicity Chairman

6526 **CARLOCK, Chuck**, P.O. Box 15313, Ft. Worth, TX 76119. Political & Indian peace. Joe Levine.

6527 **GELLER, Leon**, 6618 Lynford St., Philadelphia, PA 19149. All tokens. Publicity Chairman.

6528 **LEDET, Jerry P. Sr.**, P.O. Box 1117, Thibodaux, LA 70302. Mardi Gras medals. Publicity Chairman.

6529 **NOAII, Eric Linnaeus**, P.O. Box 298, Bayside, CA 95524-0298. Olympic medals.

6530 **LAW, Clark R.**, 6936 Ardelle Dr., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. U.S. national commemorative medals. David E. Schenkman.

6531 **TSAPENKO, Serquei**, P.O. Box 4383, Greenville, DE 19807. WWI, WWII medals & decorations, documents. Publicity Chairman.

6532 **LOWE, Kenneth M.**, 1260 Smith Court, Rocky River, OH 44116. Tokens, medals, numismatic literature. David E. Schenkman.

6533 **XENOS, Myron**, 1260 Smith Ct., Rocky River, OH 44116. Civil War tokens, numismatic literature. David E. Schenkman.

6534 **GAMBLE, Steve**, 4979 Ashworth Rd., Mariposa, CA 95338. "Good for" tokens & war service medals. Publicity Chairman.

6535 **ELY, Doug**, 1031 Old Farm Road, Pt. Pleasant, NJ 08742.

6536 **WAYNE, Mark**, 3 Jenny Ln., Key Largo, FL 33037. Ku Klux Klan tokens, Key West, FL tokens. Publicity Chairman.

6537 **LENK, Richard Jr.**, E-51 Helen Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652. Musical composers. Publicity Chairman.

6538 **DUDLEY, David**, Box 314, Hartford, WV 25247. All types of tokens & medals, coins, Indian artifacts, bottles, buttons. Publicity Chairman.

6539 **LaPLANTE, Gaylord**, P.O. Box 611264, San Jose, CA 95161. Tokens & coins. Publicity Chairman.

6540 **Society of Ration Money Collectors**, 211 Oakwood Court, Greenville, SC 29607. World War II ration tokens.

6541 **DESCHENES, David**, 44 Kendall Pond Rd., Apt. E, Londonderry, NH 03053. World War II ration tokens, misc. medals.

6542 **HEINRICH, R. A.**, 110 Greenwood Pl., Buffalo, NY 14213. Bit of everything. Joe Levine.

6543 **MILLER, David M.**, P.O. Box 65, Staunton, VA 24401-0045. U.S. coins, error coins, tokens, ancients. Peter Irion.

6544 **LEADABRAND, S. J.**, 1021 Hickory, Irving, TX 75060. Foreign & general. Publicity Chairman.

6545 **ADKINS, Charlie**, P.O. Box 588, Gracie Stn., New York, NY 10028. Al Baber.

6546 **MICHAEL, Tom**, 700 East State St., Iola, WI 54990. Bookseller tokens. David E. Schenkman.

6547 **GABY, Peter**, P.O. Box 44622, Madison, WI 53744-4622. Prison tokens, casino gaming chips & tokens. Al Baber.

6548 **ENTENMANN, Lloyd L.**, 130 Cornell Road, Aubudon, NJ 08106. Love tokens, Masonic tokens. David E. Schenkman.

6549 **GADOURY, Victor**, 38 Boulevard de Moulins, Monte Carlo, Monaco MC 98000. French & Monaco. Roland Elie.

6550 **ROESSLER, Gary P.**, P.O. Box 20861, Indianapolis, IN 46220. Al Baber.

6551 **YAO, Jack**, 1 S. 222 Ardmore Ave., Villa Park, IL 60181. Chinese medals. Al Baber.

6552 **METZGER, Bob**, 3006 Great Valley Dr., Cedar Park, TX 78613-5445. U.S. large & ½ cents, CW store cards & patriotics, HTT. Al Baber.

6553 **GRAHAM, Leonard**, Box 39141, Solon, OH 44139-0141. All numismatics. Publicity Chairman.

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4236 **APPS, Gary E.**

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5465 **MELGAR, Ernesto**

5510 **SANDBURG, Carl**

6023 **SCHRODER, George**

3350 **WILLIGES, Bill**

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

by Peter Irion

Your TAMS Library continues to grow! Thanks to the generosity of several of our members and clubs, and several favorable purchases, we continue to add the new titles that you members request to borrow.

I was lucky enough to work a business trip into a short stopover to Chicago for the ANA convention. There I was very pleased to meet many of the people that I had previously only corresponded with. I also stopped by the tables of several other clubs, and picked up their newsletters that TAMS had once received years ago, but currently had not been receiving. These you will find listed in this issue. Hopefully I can arrange to continue receiving them.

I am also slowly rearranging and cleaning up some of the files of the library. Several corrections and deletions will be listed in this issue, with more revisions coming in the future. Otherwise, all goes well, and keep those requests coming!

Requests to borrow books or for library information should be sent addressed to Peter Irion, P.O. Box 337, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. Please include your complete mailing address and zip code, and your TAMS membership number.

On behalf of the Token and Medal Society, I would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their recent donations in support of the TAMS Library: John Kallman (KA.6), Norman Peterson (MC.4), Lloyd Entenmann (EN.2), Ed Dence (DE.7), Dick Hanscom (JP-AL-1), Steve Ratliff (JP-FT-1), Walter Caldwell (JP-ST-1), Hungarian Numismatic Society (JP-AZ-1 and JP-NK-1), Donna Morgan (JP-CC-2), Janice Pugliese (JP-MD-1), Robert W. Ross (JP-SC-4), IOWMC (JP-WM-1)

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

BR.5 Brunk, Gregory G., AMERICAN AND CANADIAN COUNTERMARKED COINS, 1987, 350 pages, illustrated. The "standard" reference catalog on counterstamped American and Canadian coins, commonly circulating currency tokens, and Spanish/American silver coins, from the colonial times to the beginning of the second world war. The pieces are listed alphabetically by countermark, assigned a catalog number, and a listing upon which coin or token denominations and dates the countermark appears is given. Estimated values are assigned in two grades. A historical background of many of the pieces is given, and many pieces are illustrated.

CH.6 Chibbaro, Tony, SOUTH CAROLINA TOKENS, 1990, 262 pages, illustrated. A comprehensive catalog of approximately 1800 tokens from some 250 towns in South Carolina. The tokens are categorized alphabetically by the town name from where they were issued, then by issuer's last name or company name. The tokens are fully described, assigned a catalog number and a rarity rating. Many pieces are illustrated, and often historical background information is included about the issuer.

DE.7 Dence, Ed, A CATALOG OF MERCANTILE STORES CHARGE COINS, A VISUAL GUIDE; 1989, 76 pages, illustrated. Revised 3rd edition. A reference catalog briefly tracing the history and origins of charge tokens issued by stores in the U.S. More than 260 pieces are cataloged, listed alphabetically by store name, fully described, and assigned a rarity rating.

EN.2 Entenmann, Lloyd L., LOVE TOKENS AS ENGRAVED COINS. 1991, 234 pages, illustrated. An authoritative reference book tracing the origins and history of love tokens. Much original research is contained. Various excerpts from research articles are reprinted. Love tokens of Great Britain, America and Canada are described by categories and uses. Also, a history of the Love Token Society is included.

KA.6 Kallmann, John K., ALASKA MILITARY TOKENS AND CHITS, AS OF 15 JUNE 1991. 14 pages. A listing of military tokens and chits used in Alaska. Tokens are arranged alphabetically by place name or most prominent element, then described, and assigned a catalog number.

MC.4 McFerran, Richard W. and Peterson, Norman G., THE MAVERICK TOKENS OF MINNESOTA, 1990, First edition, 200 pages. A very extensive listing of maverick tokens attributed to Minnesota, designed to assist collectors identify maverick tokens that may be from Minnesota, and to provide a listing of legend descriptions of these maverick tokens. The tokens are listed alphabetically by issuer or issuing company, then attributed to a city location. The pieces are then described, and a reference used for attribution, if available, is provided.

PERIODICALS

JP-AL-1 ALASKAN TOKEN COLLECTOR & POLAR NUMISMATIST, A.R.C.I., Vol. 13, No. 6, August 1991; and Vol. 13, No. 7, Sept. 1991. The August issue features "The Anchorage Gold Nugget Token" by Alan Weinberg and a reprint of "The Numismatic Fruit of the Apple Orchard" by Maurice M. Gould.

Also included is an Alaska section from an old Dun & Bradstreet. The September issue features "Polar Service Medals" by Dick Hanscom and a caution about a Shakan token hoard, and a story about a Ketchikan token oddity.

JP-AM-3 THE NUMISMATIST, American Numismatic Association, April 1991. This issue features "A Numismatic Vision of Mount Rushmore" by Charles Logan. Also included is "Technological Innovation at the New Orleans Mint" by Michael Hodder, and association news.

JP-AZ-1 AZ EREM, The Hungarian Numismatic Society, 1990/2, Vol. 46. Another high quality, scholarly journal, this issue contains 9 articles on various aspects of Hungarian numismatics, plus an index of all articles published in AZ EREM from 1986 - 1990. The token and medal articles to note are: "The Divided Tokens of AFESZ (Co-op) at Csanadpalota" by Toth and Zambori, and "The Medal Art of Tamas Vigh" a catalog of all of the works of this famous medalist, by Jozsef Gosztonyi. In Hungarian!

JP-CC-2 CIVIL WAR TOKEN JOURNAL, Civil War Token Society, Vol. 25, No. 3, Fall 1991. This issue includes "Blank Reverses - An Enigma" by Dale Cade, and much society news, including CWTS Board of Governors Nominees personal profiles, the official ballot, and CWTS Auction #82.

JP-EC-1 TEC NEWS, The Elongated Collectors Club, Special ANA issue. August 1991. This issue features "Collecting Elongated Coins, A Proficient Hobby," by Angelo Rosato, and also includes much club news, and special information about the new reference book, "Encyclopedia of The Modern Elongated."

JP-FT-1 TOKENEWS, Florida Token Society, Vol. XVI, No. 3, August 1991. This issue includes "The Buccaneer Inn Tokens of Longboat Key" by C.R. Clark, "Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition" by Randy Partin, and lots of society news and members ads.

JP-MD-1 MARYLAND TAMS JOURNAL, Maryland Token and Medal Society, Vol. XII, No. 1, Spring 1991. This issue includes "Maryland Woods" by Edward Lee Craig, "Elongates of Maryland - A Cataloging Effort" by Millard Hajek, "Checken Fer Pickers" by Will Mumford, and "Tres Bon Has Come To Timonium" by Marvin "Pete" Burris.

JP-NK-1 NUMIZMATIKAI KOZLONY; Magyar Numizmatikai Tarsulat (Hungarian Numismatic Society), 1989-1990. This large, high quality and scholarly journal contains several articles on all aspects of Hungarian numismatics, ranging from ancient and medieval coins and coin hoards, to the financial crisis following the devaluation in 1811. Articles relating to tokens and medals include "The Jeton Corp." about encased postage stamps, by Toth and Zambori, and "The Story of the Miklos-Toldi Achievement Medals" about sports medals issued from 1936 to 1944, by Attila Pandula. A bibliography of literature on Hungarian numismatics is also included. Most articles are in Hungarian, but several German and English translations are included.

JP-RB-1 THE RATION BOARD; The Society of Ration Token Collectors, Vol. 21, No. 74, October 1986. This issue includes "The Corduroy Rubber Company - Tire Rationing" by Thomas Smith and "OPA Forms - Questions and Answers" by Brent Erwin and David Deschenes.

JP-SC-4 SCANNER; South Carolina Numismatic Association, Vol. 19-2, June 1991. This issue includes "SCan Shots" by Robert W. Ross, III, and a lot of association news, including a call for nominations of officers for 1991-1992.

JP-ST-1 SCRIP TALK; National Scrip Collectors Association, Vol. 18, No. 47, Sept. 1991 and Vol. 18, No. 48, October 1991. The September issue includes "J.T. Weeks, Rock City, Alabama" by C.F. Colley, Bridgeport convention news, and Auction No. 142. The October issue includes "Coleman Mining Co., Fox Ridge (Cary) Kentucky" and "Washington Hensley Mine" both by W.C. Stump, and Auction No. 143 and the Bridgeport convention Auction. Both issues also include much association and membership news and ads.

JP-WM-1 BUNYAN'S CHIPS; International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, Vol. XXVII, Issue 7, July-Aug. 1991. This issue features "The Hohokams" by Mark R. Wildasin, members ads and information on new woods.

We have also received the following: Dick Grinolds price list EX 66; David Frent's Auction #32; Williges price list 6/91; Clark's Exonumia 106 Mail Bid Sale; Albert Jakira's Mail Bid Sale #11; Carol Plante's Auction 5 (Numismatics of the West Indies) and price list No. 263. Thank you all very much for your support and donations.

CORRECTIONS/DELETIONS/ REVISIONS

NU.1 NUMIZMATIKAI KOZLONY: changed catalog number to JP-NK-1

YO.1 THE FIRST CATALOGUE OF SPACE MEDALS: delete this catalog number because the publication is lost.

BO.2.b BOWMAN'S TRADE TOKENS OF ONTARIO, SUPPLEMENT TO 1982: delete this catalog number because the publication is lost.

TAMS BANQUET
15 AUGUST 1991
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

After a great meal of soup, salad, chicken breast and prawns on fettucini, and chocolate cake with berry sauce, everyone was ready to proceed with the presentation of awards.

The **Mishler** cataloging award medals for books published in 1990 were presented by committee chairwoman Dorothy Baber as follows:

1st Place: Victor Gadoury and Roland Elie, for *Monnaies De Necessite Francaises 1789-1990.*

2nd Place: Tony Chibbaro, for *South Carolina Tokens.*

3rd Place (tie): Efrain Archilla-Diez, for *Catalog Numismatico De Puerto Rico, Volumen I: Riles, Vales, Chapas Y Fichas.*

3rd Place (tie): James D. Partin and Randall D. Partin, for *Georgia Trade Tokens.*

The Recipient of the **Ben & Sylvia Odesser Memorial Award** for articles written on the subject of Judaic exonumia was Peter S. Horvitz. Committee chairman Moe Weinschel made the presentation to Peter.

A special guest at the awards banquet was Mr. Jack Wilkie, Vice President of Communications at the Franklin Mint. Mr. Wilkie presented the Gold **Franklin Mint Literary Award** for the best article published in the *TAMS Journal* during the 1990 calendar year to David E. Schenkman for his article, "Aluminum, and its Early Use in Exonumia."

Other *TAMS Journal* literary awards were presented by Dorothy Baber as follows:

2nd Place: Gregory G. Brunk, for "The Characteristics of North American Advertising Countermarks."

3rd Place: Gregory G. Brunk, for "Estimating the Circulation of North American Advertising Countermarks."

Honorable Mention: Ben Z. Swanson, for "Embossed Cachou Boxes."

Honorable Mention: J. Toth and L. Zombori, for "The Numismatic Relics of the Israelitic Religious Communities in Hungary."

Honorable Mention: Henry Moncure, for "Thai Gambling Tokens."

Honorable Mention: William S. Dewey, for "A Medallic Reminder of a Hero's Home."

The following TAMS members were eligible for their twenty-five year member pins this year: Bob Belsher, Walter Caldwell, Richard Carpenter, Clifford Collins, James Culley, Ronald DeAngelus, George Dillingham, Dr. S. R. Diskin, Benj Fauver, Joseph Gregory, John Halberstadt, Kenneth Hallenbeck Jr., Milton Heitman, Ray Lefman, Walter Lukaschevich, Philip Mandel, Joseph Newby, Steve Penzes, Dr. Julian Priver, D. E. Reese, William Rickrode, R. R. Smith, Frank Sprinkle, William Whitley, and Robert Williams. Of these, only three were present to accept their pins: George Dillingham, Kenneth Hallenbeck Jr., and Steve Penzes.

Next on the agenda, and a surprise to almost everyone in attendance, was the presentation of the **TAMS Distinguished Service Medal.** This beautiful plaque, made by Medallic Art Company, was presented to Cindy Grellman "for outstanding contribution and tireless service in the token and medal field" for 1990. Cindy was truly speechless when the presentation was made.

Last on the program, and an event that all TAMSsters look forward to, is the drawing of door prizes. Some of the items donated for the drawing were as follows: the new book on Communion tokens (Autence Bason); an Olympic plate (Rossa & Tanenbaum); three autographed books — *Bimetallic Trade Tokens of the United States*, *Merchant Tokens of Washington, D.C.*, and *Civil War Sutler Tokens and Cardboard Scrip* (David Schenkman); five Hall of Fame medals (Joe Levine; two auction catalogs and two Wisconsin CWT books (Rich Hartzog; three books — *Michigan Trade Tokens*, the Curto military token book, and a reference on Southern

TAMS president Paul Cunningham (on left) with twenty-five year pin recipients George Dillingham, Ken Hallenbeck, and Steve Penzes.

California tokens (Paul Cunningham; and last, but not least, several books donated by TAMS (Iowa, Arkansas, Hitler, Caribbean, Alaska, and California) and three silver assemblage medals from previous conventions. Twenty-six lucky banquet attendees did not go home empty-handed.

In short, a good time was had by all. Special thanks to this year's Master of Ceremonies, Ken Hallenbeck!

Master of Ceremonies Ken Hallenbeck entertains the banquet attendees.

Cindy Grellman accepts the TAMS Distinguished Service Medal from Paul Cunningham.

A surprised couple, Cheryl and Robert Maisch, receive a Numismatic Ambassador Award from Cliff Mishler (on the right).

Jack Wilkie of the Franklin Mint (on left) presents the Gold Franklin Mint Literary Award to David E. Schenkman.

TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

15 AUGUST 1991 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Token and Medal Society's 1991 general membership meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by TAMS President Paul Cunningham. A representative of the American Numismatic Association was on hand to give an official welcome to those in attendance.

Cindy Grellman gave the secretary's report, which showed a net gain of 65 members for the past year. Total membership is currently 1,749, which includes 171 life members and 2 associate members.

Michael Rivkin presented the treasurer's report, which reflected a deficit of $13,944, due primarily to the publication of the South Carolina token book. He explained that TAMS operates on a cash basis, which means all expenses for the new book appear in this report, but the income will appear later, as books are sold. Paul Cunningham reported that TAMS, on a percentage basis, is experiencing a savings on the publication of the *TAMS Journal* due to increased use of desktop publishing. He also pointed out that four of the seven TAMS-published books are now "in the black," while the other three are still "in the red."

Paul Cunningham presides over the TAMS general membership meeting.

The librarian's report, presented by Cheryl Maisch, shows that the library has been quite active over the past year. A total of 323 books and periodicals were loaned out, and money received was about equal to postage expenses. Also, 44 new books and over 100 journals and periodicals were added to the library last year. Cunningham explained that the library books were culled out when the transfer was made from Cheryl to Peter Irion. The removed books, along with those donated by TAMS members, will be disposed of by auction or fixed price sale during the next year. Watch the *TAMS Journal* for details.

Al Baber gave the medal chairman's report and announced that he had medals for sale, including about 20 remaining sets from this year's convention. There were 100 struck in silver, 130 in bronze, and 300 in aluminum. Sales of back issue medals are virtually non-existent. Al was given a round of applause for his work in keeping the TAMS medal projects going.

The publications editor's report was given by David Schenkman, who said there are presently three projects pending: a catalog of Hickey Brothers tokens which will be a *TAMS Journal* supplement; a catalog of Benjamin Franklin exonumia; and a completely revised edition of the Alaska token catalog. Also in the works, although at least two years away, is a book on Alabama tokens.

Ken Hallenbeck gave his historian's report, and said that he has original dies, sets, etc., from TAMS medal projects. He will prepare a list for Cindy Grellman so she can complete her article(s) on the various TAMS medals.

Cunningham reported that there is a need for some new TAMS slide programs, with emphasis on medals and more modern material. He solicited assistance from any members wishing to become involved. TAMS can provide expertise in making the slides, but we need help with writing the scripts and gathering the items to be photographed.

Grellman explained the "exit interview" used by TAMS this year for former members who did not pay their 1991 dues. One of the reasons that appeared most frequently for the non-renewals was that TAMS did not include enough articles about medals in the *TAMS Journal.* Cunningham asked that those in attendance with knowledge in the field of medals to please consider writing an article or two for publication.

President Cunningham explained that two new members, Mr. Toth and Mr. Zombori, wrote two articles for the *TAMS Journal* recently, but could not send money out of their country (Hungary) and therefore could not join the organization. TAMS has given both men a complimentary 1991 membership, and is making arrangements for their 1992 dues.

Cunningham also made the following announcements: banquet tickets would be on sale after the meeting, and at the club table on the bourse floor; twenty-five members would be receiving their 25-year member pins this year; a dues increase

to $20 for USA and $25 for foreign members was approved at the board meeting earlier that day, with a proportional increase in life membership dues; TAMS donated a few books to the Young Numismatist auction; TAMS also donated $120 to the ANA Bicentennial project; we are considering an attribution service for TAMS members.

Charles Ricard reminded everyone to attend the TAMS Symposium on Saturday. The speaker will be Dave Bowers, whose subject is counterstamped U.S. large cents.

A brief question and answer session followed. A member asked about photos for articles on the subject of medals. Schenkman replied that he can do the photography if the medals are sent to him.

Another member asked if there was someone to take over the Iowa token cataloging project. He was informed that Dan Anderson has assumed that responsibility. Dick Grinolds added that annual supplements are available for the Iowa book, through 1990.

It was asked if there were any plans for a new book on so-called dollars. TAMS has no plans to pursue this, but Dick Johnson said that he might eventually do so. There was a discussion about the term "so-called dollar," and whether "souvenir medal" might be more appropriate since the word "dollar" limits the size of the items listed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Grellman
TAMS Secretary

FLORIDA TOKEN SOCIETY NEWS

"Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition, an article by Randy Partin, is featured in the August, 1991 issue of *Tokenews*, the Florida Token Society's quarterly publication. Partin reviews the history of this exposition, which was held only during 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892. Illustrated are two the only two medals known to have been issued for the events; one is for the 1888 exposition and the other was issued in 1890.

Tokenews editor Steve Ratliff contributed three articles to the issue. In one, he addresses those tokens issued by the United States Sugar Corporation of Clewiston. The others are about Florida transportation tokens, including two recent issues which are unlisted.

Among the other articles is one by C. R. Clark, author of the book *Florida Tokens*, which discusses the Buccaneer Inn tokens of Longboat Key, Florida. Also included is a listing of Florida B.P.O.E. tokens by Jack Phillips, and a description of two "new finds" by Patrick Malkin. The issue is rounded out by members' advertisements and news of the organization.

In addition to its quarterly publication, the group holds meetings four times a year. Those interested in obtaining information on membership in the Florida Token Society and receiving a sample copy of *Tokenews* should contact Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32571.

NEW BOOK CATALOGS REAL ESTATE TOKENS

"The ownership of land has traditionally been considered one of the best indicators of a person's wealth. In the United States and Canada huge areas of land have been available for sale and exploitation. Until recently it has been a buyers' market, with the result that the land business and the real estate business have been highly competitive. Accordingly various inducements have been used to encourage the purchase of land by prospective customers. One such inducement has been the token."

So writes John M. Coffee, Jr. in the forward to his new book, *Land Company and Real Estate Tokens*. In this well written and comprehensive reference, which is a greatly expanded revision of his long out-of-print 1973 catalog, the author provides descriptions for over five hundred numismatic items issued in the United States and Canada by companies involved in the sale of real estate. The types of pieces cataloged are diverse, and include encased cents, advertising and "good for" tokens, medalets and medals, watch fobs, advertising mirrors, and wooden nickels.

Many of us lived during the days of segregated neighborhoods, and a number of real estate tokens serve as graphic reminders of this era of our country's history. Typically these pieces, most of which were issued by companies located in northern states, advertise new housing developments and specify "WHITE RACE ONLY."

In contrast, the inscription "HOME SWEET HOME OWN A HOME IN PINKARD'S COURT EXCLUSIVELY FOR COLORED PEOPLE ROANOKE, VA." is found on an advertising encased cent issued during the 1920s. Dr. John H. Pinkard must have been an interesting man. Illustrated by Coffee as a collateral piece is a large, aluminum, non-real estate advertising token which describes Pinkard as "THE GREAT MEDICAL SCIENTIST, THE MAN OF GOD."

Koch Realty Company issued many varieties of tokens advertising land in developments located in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. On these, a deed to a building lot was offered at absolutely no cost to anyone of the white race fortunate enough to possess a token. There was a catch, however; a fee (usually between thirty-five and forty dollars) was specified for "transfer charges."

Another type of token, primarily issued prior to World War I, was used to induce potential land buyers to visit rural locations in western states. It was good for a rebate of railroad fare, if land was purchased from the issuing realtor. On some of these tokens a specific dollar limit, such as $25.00, was specified.

Tokens are cataloged alphabetically by city and state in the profusely illustrated reference, and there is a separate section for maverick pieces (those unidentified as to location). A value is given for each listing. In addition, there is a wealth of historical information relating to the issuers of selected tokens.

The hardbound, 110 page book is priced at $20.00 and may be ordered directly from the author at P.O. Box 1204, Boston, MA 02104-1204.

FERRIS WHEEL MEDALS OF THE 1893 WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

by Steven A. Middleton, TAMS 5865

The Columbian Exposition of 1893 is considered by many to be the greatest of all World's Fairs. In an attempt to transcend the devastation of the 1871 Fire, Chicago transformed the six hundred acre site into a dazzling "White City." Grandiose exhibition palaces and numerous other buildings housed fabulous treasures and wonders of the world for its twenty seven million visitors. The most impressive feature was the twenty-five story Ferris Wheel, designed and built by the young engineer, George Washington Gale Ferris.

The wheel was the engineering marvel of its day, and the construction timetable amazed even the United States Army. An officer was actually assigned to find out how it was done! Ferris was given the green light for construction in November 1892, and in late March 1893, one hundred and fifty freight cars loaded with its parts arrived from several different manufacturers. The 264 foot Ferris Wheel was completed only three months later and began carrying up to two thousand people on each round trip. It was a huge financial success, as one and a half million brave souls paid the fifty cents admission for the twenty minute ride, which consisted of two revolutions on the wheel. Presumably, many of them bought medals as souvenirs to commemorate their thrilling ride to the sky.

Several major types of Ferris Wheel medals exist, and a few of them have die varieties. Only those related to the Columbian Exposition are listed herein. A future listing will include other United States and foreign Ferris Wheel medals.

Dollar size medals are listed first, and for consistency all have the Ferris Wheel side listed as the reverse. The major references cited are Eglit, Hibler-Kappen, Kirtley, and Sweeny. However, others (Presidential, Rulau, Rossen-Kaduck, etc.) are mentioned also. The bibliography at the end of the article provides complete titles for these references.

The rarity guide roughly follows the style of Hibler-Kappen and is based on a variety of factors, including frequency of auction appearances, pieces encountered at shows, and surveys of the author's and a few other collections. Many of these souvenir medals, especially the dollar size pieces, were holed for suspension, looped, plated, or otherwise defaced, and these are not considered as varieties.

There is a possibility that CE 1 was struck by, or under the auspices of, The Ferris Wheel Company itself. George W. G. Ferris, its founder and president, appears on a variety of souvenirs associated with the wheel — paperweights, cabinet photographs, booklets, and the like — and attests to their "Official Souvenir" status. It is quite possible that CE 1, which bears the same Ferris likeness as on many of the souvenirs, was also part of the Ferris Wheel Company's line of products sold at the Ferris Wheel. Also, the wording on some of the souvenirs is similar to that on CE 1. Additional evidence can be found in the 1893 *Chicago City Directory*, which lists the company under the "Novelty" heading.

CE 2 and CE 3, for some of the same reasons, may also be products of The Ferris Wheel Company, but that is less certain. What is certain about this pair of medals is that someone "goofed" in the spelling of "HEIGHT" on the first die, CE 3, spelling it "HEIGTH" (as in breadth?). It was corrected, and a few additional minor details were changed for the remainder of the specimens struck as CE 2.

CE 4 through CE 9 were all undoubtedly struck by S. D. Childs & Company, a prominent Chicago firm specializing in engraving, die-sinking, novelties, stationary, and seal and stencil cutting. Childs was established in 1837 and went out of business during the 1930s.

CE 10 is an enigmatic piece. Obviously it is not contemporary with the Columbian Exposition medals, as Admiral Dewey did not gain prominence until 1898. William S. Dewey characterizes the obverse as that of a Dewey store card, Bucklen 4a, and it is also seen on the obverse of the Washington 5a Dewey Peace Jubilee medal. The die was probably made by C. H. Hanson of Chicago. The reverse is that of CE 1. A conjecture is offered, that there may be a similar Ferris Wheel Company connection here. By 1898 the Ferris Wheel, having been moved in 1895 to a North Clark Street and Diversey Boulevard amusement park-like location in Chicago, was in serious financial trouble. (Ferris himself died in 1896.) If indeed CE 1 was produced by the Ferris Wheel Company, they may have thought that the Dewey celebrations could help them in advertising their attraction, and "muled" the Dewey obverse with the CE 1 reverse. Another possibility is that the CE 1 reverse die was simply sold, and someone "muled" CE 10.

The large type metal pieces, CE 11 through CE 15, were likely all done by the same firm, with some engraved by A.O. Ameis and OA (for O. Ameis?). OA also appears on Child's CE6, so there may be a connection. Arlie Slabaugh suggests that the lettering and die-work are similar on the wood medals struck for the exposition, and may have manufactured by the same firm. Some appear to be finished with black lacquer, and many are copper plated. No further information has been found.

The C. D. Peacock jewelry company was founded in 1837, and chose to mark its centennial in 1937 with a small and a large medal. CE 16 and CE 17 are the two varieties of the 32mm medal, with the variety being minor recutting on the obverse. The large, 76mm, medal was distributed in presentation boxes. As for the maker, it has been suggested that these are "in the style of Robbins Co.," but no corroboration could be found.

CE 19, a uniface shield-shaped piece, is probably part of a badge. No further information is known regarding its origin.

CATALOG OF FERRIS WHEEL MEDALS

CE 1

Obv: Inner circle - Small facing busts of Columbus (Left) and Ferris (Right), with crown above ornately designed plant or lyre between them. Around above Columbus: **COLUMBUS.** Around above Ferris: **G.W.G. FERRIS.** Around above crown: **1492 1893.** Below: **THE / FERRIS / WHEEL / DIMENSIONS / HEIGHT 264 FEET WEIGHT 4300 TONS / CAPACITY 2160 PERSONS ENGINES 2000 HORSE POWER.** Outer circle - Around above: **SOUVENIR MEDAL.** Around below: **WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO.** Raised rim.

Rev: Inner circle - Ferris Wheel and grounds, 7/8 side view. Outer circle: Around above: **FERRIS WHEEL.** Around below: **GREATEST MECHANICAL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE AGE.** Raised rim.

Aluminum; 38mm; plain edge. Scarce.

(Possibly manufactured by the Ferris Wheel Company.)

References: Eglit - 20; Kirtley - 700; Storer - 36 (Storer spelled Ferris' name "**O.W.S. FERRIS**"); Sweeny - C5; Rulau - X65.

CE 2

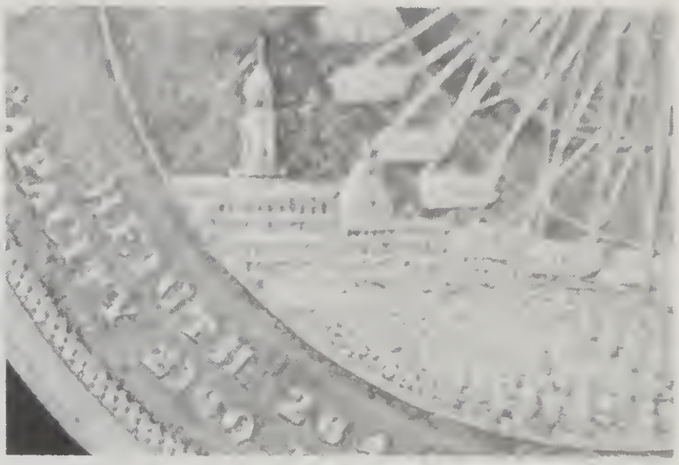
Obv: Administration Building front view. Around above: **WORLDS COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO.** Around below: **ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.** Raised rim; beaded border.

Rev: Inner circle - Ferris Wheel on grounds, 7/8 side view. Ribbon above with: **FERRIS WHEEL.** Outer circle: Around above: **GREATEST MECHANICAL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE AGE.** Around below: **HEIGHT 264 FEET WEIGHT 4300 TONS / CAPACITY 2160 PERSONS ENGINES 2000 HORSEPOWER.** Raised rim; beaded border.

Aluminum; 45mm; plain edge. Scarce.

(Possibly manufactured by the Ferris Wheel Company)

References: Eglit - 157; Hibler-Kappen - 170; Kirtley - 704; Sweeny - C1; Cleveland - 50; Rossen-Kaduck - 23-10.



CE 3 (this is a variety of CE 2)

Obv: Same as obverse of CE 2.

Rev: Similar to Reverse of CE 2. Difference in legend around below: **HEIGTH 264 FEET WEIGHT 4300 TONS / CAPACITY 2160 PERSONS ENGINES 2000 HORSE POWER**. (Note misspelling of **HEIGHT**.) Other characteristics of CE 3 (vs. CE 2):

A. Spire at right of Ferris Wheel extends all the way to the middle of the fourth car up right side (CE 2 spire does not reach fourth car).

B. Small wheel in middle arch at bottom of tower supports only partially fills space (CE 2 wheel nearly fills).

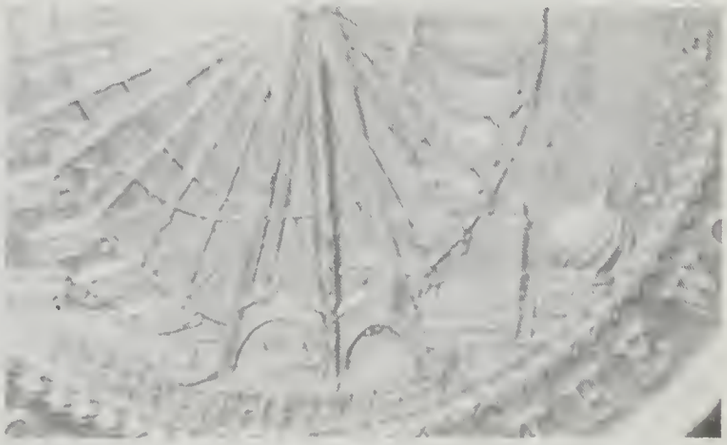
C. Smaller dome with spire on left side of Wheel does not "touch" (CE 2 dome "touches" car of Ferris Wheel).

D. Second full car up left side of Wheel "touches" side of building (CE 2 car does not "touch").

E. Legend reads **HORSE POWER** in two words, not one.

Aluminum; 45mm; plain edge. Very Scarce. (Possibly manufactured by the Ferris Wheel Company.)

References: Spangenberger - HK 170 Var I.



CE 4

Obv: Administration Building with **ADMINISTRATION BUILDING** around above in center beaded medallion. It is partially superposed over four smaller exposition building medallions at 3 (Right); 6 (Bottom); 9 (Left); and 12 (Top) o'clock. Around above in each: **MINING BUILDING** (R); **MA_____NG** (probably Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building) (B); **MACHINERY HALL** (L); and **ELECTRICAL BUILDING** (T). In exergue of the L, center, and R medallions: **S.D CHILDS / & CO / CHICAGO.** Field behind is pebbled, with four sheaves of grass protruding out between medallions. Raised rim; wide, reeding-like beaded border.

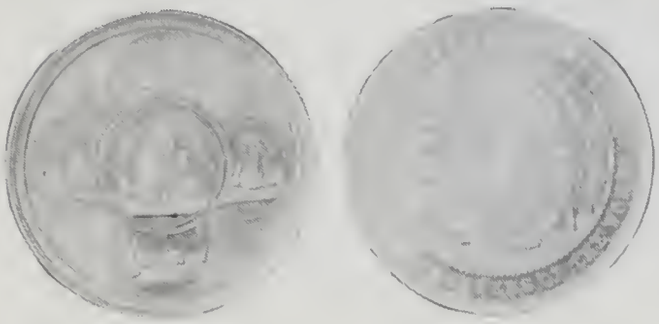
Rev: Within inner circle of tiny leaves: Ferris Wheel on grounds, 7/8 side view. Around above: **HEIGHT 264 FEET WEIGHT 8600000 LBS CAPACITY 2160 PEOPLE**. Around at right side of Wheel: **CHILDS CHICAGO**. Outer circle: Around above: **+ THE FERRIS WHEEL +**. Around below: **ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD**. Raised rim; beaded border.

Aluminum; 38mm; plain edge. Very Scarce.

References: Eglit - 115 (see Note A); Eglit - 156 (see Note B); Hibler-Kappen - 171; Kirtley - 710; Sweeny - C2; Cleveland - 51.

Note A: In Eglit 115, he changed "**WEIGHT 8600000 LBS**" to "**WEIGHT 8,600,000**"; omitting "**LBS**" and adding commas - a typographical error is assumed.

Note B: Eglit based his number 156 on Cleveland - 51. However, he misread Cleveland's listing as "**WEIGHT 860000 LBS**" instead of the correct "**WEIGHT 8600000 LBS**". Additionally, Eglit listed E-156 as 40 mm, whereas Cleveland lists the size as 24½ (1/16th inches), which equals 38.9 mm, quite similar to CE 5. This is almost certainly the same as E-115.



CE 5 (this is a variety of CE 4)

Obv: Same as obverse of CE 4.

Rev: Similar to Reverse of CE 4. The major difference is in the large dome to the right of the Ferris Wheel, which is only 70% visible (CE 4 dome is 95% visible). Other characteristics of CE 5 (vs. CE 4):

A. Spire on large dome at right of Ferris Wheel points to middle of "E" in "**PEOPLE**" (CE 4 spire points left of "E").

B. Small wheel in middle arch at bottom of tower supports only partially fills space (CE 4 wheel completely fills).

C. Bottom visible car on right side of Wheel is neatly "cut in half" vertically by tower support (CE 4 car "cut" horizontally; entire roof visible above arch support, some of lower part visible below).

(Some of these have some missing metal in bottom section of cross on right side of obverse, "**+ THE FERRIS WHEEL +**".)

Aluminum; 38mm; plain edge. Very Scarce.

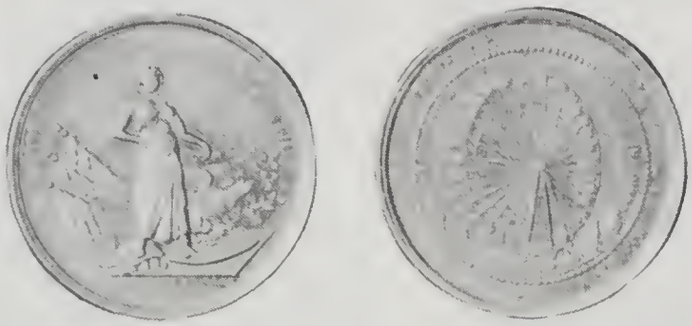
CE 6

Obv: Horticultural Building on grounds. On foreground at lower right: **OA**. In exergue: **HORTICULTURAL BUILDING**. Around above: **WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION**. Step-like (3 steps) raised rim.

Rev: Same as reverse of CE 5 (all are missing the bottom section of the cross on (R) in "**+ THE FERRIS WHEEL +**").

Aluminum; 38mm; plain edge (some are holed). Very Scarce.

References: Hibler-Kappen - 172; Sweeny - C3.



CE 7

Obv: Standing female figure with "I Will" (Chicago's symbol of determination to host the World's Fair) bird headdress, left foot on shield. Three flags at lower left, eagle at lower right, all on platform. Stars in field, five L, eighteen R. In upper R corner of platform: **SF**. Around above: **WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION**. In exergue: **S.D. CHILDS & CO. CHICAGO**. Raised rim; beaded border.

Rev: Same as reverse of CE 4.

Aluminum; 38mm; plain edge. Very Scarce.

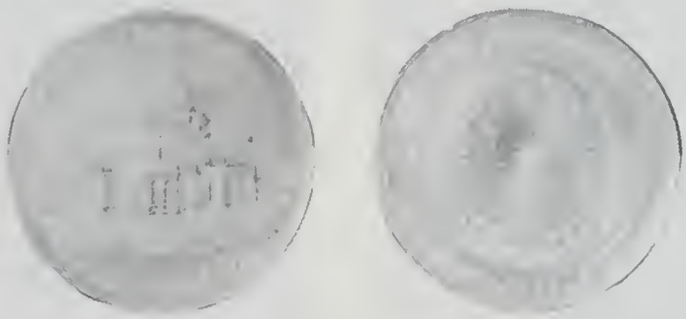
References: Eglit - 537; Hibler-Kappen - 173; Kirtley - 708; Sweeny - C4.

CE 8 (this is a variety of CE 7)

Obv: Same as obverse of CE 7.

Rev: Similar to reverse of CE 5, but missing the entire bottom section and much of the rest of the cross on the right side in "**+ THE FERRIS WHEEL +**". (Later die use.)

Aluminum; 38mm; plain edge. Scarce.



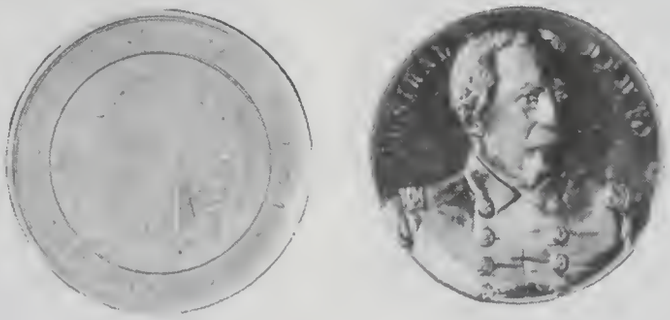
CE 9

Obv: Front corner view of Administration Building on grounds. In exergue: **ADMINISTRATION BLDG.** Around above: **WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.** Step-like (3 steps) raised rim. (Obverse is that of Eglit-464.)

Rev: Same as reverse of CE 5 (missing the bottom section of the cross on the right side in "**+ THE FERRIS WHEEL +**").

Aluminum; 38mm; plain edge. Very Rare.

References: Kirtley - 707 (inadvertently identified as HK-172).



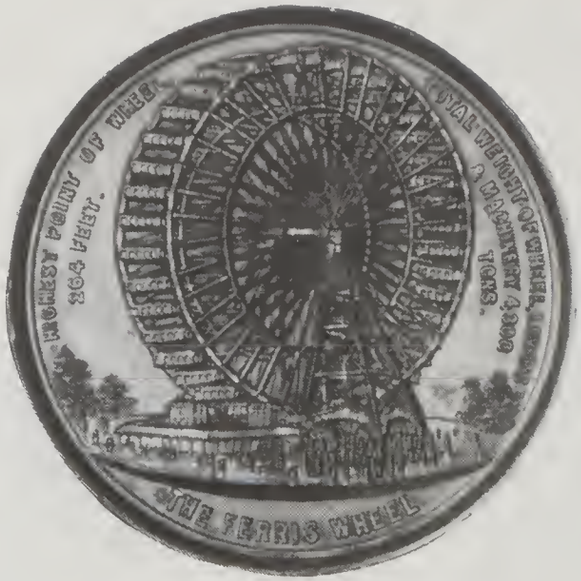
CE 10

Obv: Admiral Dewey in uniform facing, ¾ view. Around above: **ADMIRAL** (L) **DEWEY** (R).

Rev: Same as Reverse of CE 1.

Copper-Silvered; 37mm; reeded edge. Extremely Rare.

References: Dewey - 1 (Bucklen Store Card # 4a obverse. He notes that this was certainly made in 1898 or soon after.); Eglit - 458; Sweeny - C7.



CE 11

Obv: Front corner view of Administration Building on grounds. Around above: **WORLDS COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.** Around below: **ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.** In exergue: **CHICAGO / 1893.** Highly raised rim; rope-like beaded border.

Rev: Inner circle - Ferris Wheel on grounds, 7/8 side view. Around above: **HIGHEST POINT OF WHEEL, / 264 FEET** (L). **TOTAL WEIGHT OF WHEEL, LEVERS / & MACHINERY 4,300 / TONS** (R). On base of grounds: **OA.** In exergue (around): **THE FERRIS WHEEL.** Highly raised rim.

Lead based type metal, copper-plated; 69mm; plain edge, 9mm thick. Rare.

References: Eglit - 226; Kirtley - 488; Sweeny - C6; Presidential - Hatie Catalog 12/2/90.

CE 12

Obv: Front corner view of Masonic Temple. Around above: **OBSERVATORY 302 FEET / 16 ELEVATORS** (L); **16000 TONS FIRE PROOFING / 6200 TONS STEEL** (R). **WORLDS COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.** Around below: **ERECTED 1890.** In outer band: . . . **HIGHEST . BUILDING . IN . THE . WORLD .** (above); **MASONIC . TEMPLE . CHICAGO** (below). Highly raised rim; rope border.

(Obverse description is based on Eglit-78 in author's collection. Eglit-476 description omits "**ERECTED 1890**" and includes the word "**BUILDING**" in "**MASONIC . TEMPLE . 'BUILDING' . CHICAGO**". Eglit error or different die?)

Rev: Same as CE 11.

Lead based type metal, copper-plated; 69mm; plain edge, 9mm thick. Very Rare.

References: Eglit - 476; Sweeny - C8; Presidential - Hatie Catalog 12/2/89.

CE 13

Obv: Ruffled bust of Columbus. Around above: **COLUMBUS** (R). On base of shoulder: **A.O. AMEIS.** Highly raised rim; rope-like beaded border (from Eglit-135).

Rev: Same as CE 11 (from Presidential description given by Gary Peterson, 6/24/90).

Lead based type metal, copper-plated; 69mm; plain edge, 9mm thick. Extremely Rare.

References: Presidential - Landmark II Catalog 6/23/90.

CE 14

Obv: A bicycle in center. Inscription above: **RAMBLER BICYCLES, COMPLIMENTS OF,** and below: **GORMULLY & JEFFERY MFG. CO., CHICAGO/BOSTON . WASHINGTON . NEW-YORK . COVENTRY, ENG.**

Rev: Same as CE 11.

Lead based type metal, copper-plated; 69mm; plain edge, 9mm thick. Extremely Rare.

References: Sweeny - C9; Presidential - Hatie Catalog 12/2/89; Slabaugh - TAMS Journal II:5.

CE 15

Obv: Bale of flour in center on raised wood-like background. Inscription on end of bag (L): **6 / 6a.**, separated by small lines, and (R): **PERFECTO / FLOR / DE / J. F. & CO. / 4722.** Around above: **COMPLIMENTS.** Inscription above: (diamond) **OF** (diamond), and below: **J. FRIEDMAN & CO.** Around below: **CHICAGO.** Highly raised rim.

Rev: Same as CE 11 (from Presidential description).

Lead based type metal, copper-plated; 69mm; plain edge, 9mm thick. Extremely Rare.

(Obverse description is based on Lot 1346 in Kirtley's 1991 National Collectibles Exposition Catalog 8/11/91. Presidential description in George Hatie Collection Catalog 12/2/89 describes this simply as: **J. FRIENDMAN & CO.** Error or different die?)

References: Presidential - Hatie Catalog 12/2/89.

CE 16

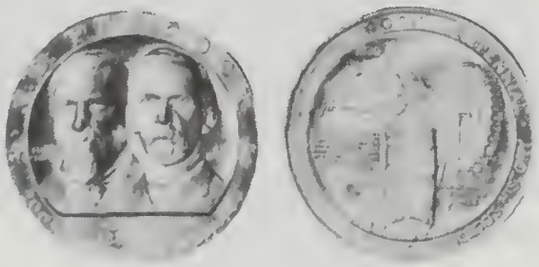
Obv: In center truncated circle: Two conjoined busts, with inscriptions: **ELIJAH PEACOCK** (L) and **C.D. PEACOCK** (R). Around: *** C. D. PEACOCK *** (above); **100TH ANNIVERSARY** (below). In exergue: **CHICAGO JEWELERS / 1837-1937**. Rim is flat.

Rev: Three vignettes, all in center circle. At right: Ferris Wheel, ¾ view with inscription below: **WORLDS COLUMBIAN / EXPOSITION / 1893**. At upper left, Fort Dearborn with inscription: 1830 (above) and **FORT DEARBORN** (below). At bottom is safe door with a tiny piece of metal embedded in the medal at left with inscription above: **THIS MINUTE PIECE OF STEEL IS A / SOUVENIR OF THE CHICAGO FIRE / OF 1871. IT WAS CUT FROM THE / DOOR OF THE PEACOCK VAULT / WHICH WITHSTOOD THE FLAMES / AND IS AT PRESENT IN DAILY USE / AT OUR STORE, STATE / AND MONROE STREETS.** Around in outer circle: **.C. D. PEACOCK CENTENNIAL.** (above), and **THE 100 YEAR MILESTONE IN CHICAGO'S HISTORY** (below). Raised rim.

Gilt Brass; 32mm; plain edge. Scarce. (Mintage perhaps 10,000; distributed in a cellophane envelope with a card, as per Schmidt & Owen.)

(Ft. Dearborn was founded in 1803, not 1830, as per Sweeny.)

References: Eglit - 439; Kirtley - 512; Sweeny - C10.



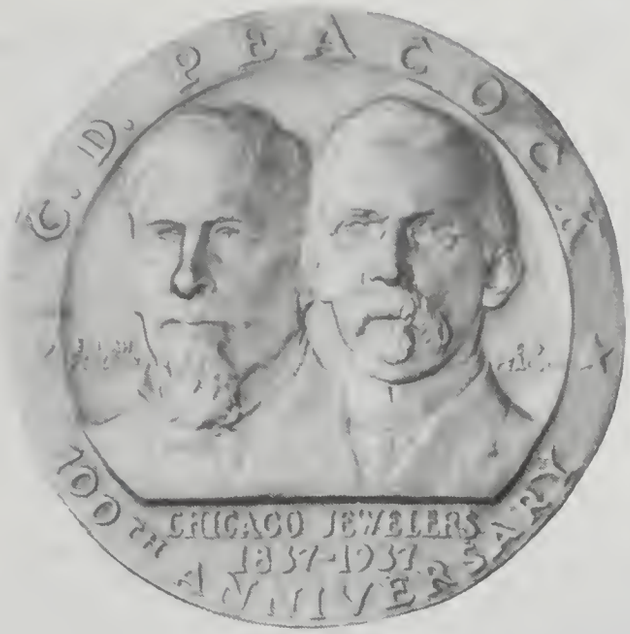
CE 17 (this is a variety of CE 16)

Obv: Similar to obverse of CE 16, but "*** C. D.**" has clearly been recut in "*** C. D. PEACOCK *** around above.

Rev: Same as reverse of CE 16.

Gilt brass; 32mm; plain edge. Very Scarce.

(Some are missing steel piece - as made?)



CE 18

Obv: Same as obverse of CE 16, but in much larger size.

Rev: Same as reverse of CE 16.

Bronze; 76mm; plain edge. Very Rare.

(Distributed in a presentation box as per Schmidt & Owen.)

References: Sweeny - C11.

CE 19

Shield shaped badge, uniface, thin shell. Ferris Wheel shown as obverse.

Obv: Ferris Wheel, 7/8 view. Around: **COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION / 1492 CHICAGO 1893** (above); **FERRIS WHEEL / HEIGHT 264 FEET CAPACITY 2160 PERSONS** (below).

Rev: Incuse of obverse.

Brass; 34x31mm; plain edge. Extremely Rare.

A SUMMARY OF COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION FERRIS WHEEL MEDALS

CE #	Obverse / FW Reverse Type	Size	Metal
CE 1	Columbus & Ferris / FW1	38mm	Aluminum
CE 2	Administration Building / FW2 "Height"	45mm	Aluminum
CE 3	Administration Building / FW3 "Heigth"	45mm	Aluminum
CE 4	5 Buildings / FW4 Full Dome	38mm	Aluminum
CE 5	5 Buildings / FW5 Half Dome	38mm	Aluminum
CE 6	Horticultural Building / FW5 Half Dome	38mm	Aluminum
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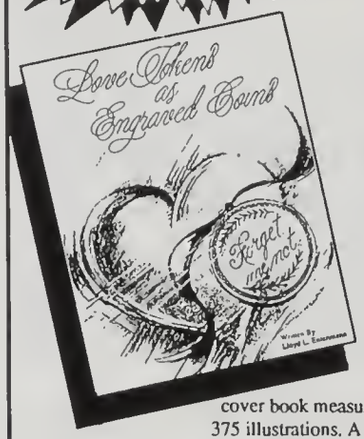

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by David E. Schenkman

The purchaser of the illustrated tokens had no reason to be suspicious when he purchased them for about thirty dollars each nearly three years ago. After all, he knew the dealer, and still believes him to be an honest man. They had been acquired by the dealer from a man who "hunts tokens with a metal detector."

Both tokens were fabricated on brass, 22mm, planchets. On one, the obverse legend is POST EXCHANGE / 5¢ / FT BASCOM NM. The other piece is identical, except the fort name is BAYARD. All lettering is incuse, and there is no lettering on the reverses.

As the owner commented when he sent the tokens to me for photography, "I was not expecting fakes. After all, why sell fakes for $30? Furthermore, since the dealer didn't make the tokens or dig them up, he paid even less, I would assume. Wouldn't the motive to make fakes be to con people for bigger money than this?"

But fakes they are, and very deceptive ones at that. They have the appearance of tokens which have been dug, and thus darkened and pitted from prolonged exposure to the elements. However, when I used a pencil eraser lightly on a small portion of the reverse of one piece, the dark color quickly started to become brighter. Had it spent years buried in the ground, its dark "finish" would not have been so easily removed.

Interestingly, the edge and reverse of each token has much more, and deeper, pitting than does the obverse. It was suggested by one collector that they were made on blank planchets which had been "dug." Assuming that to be the case, whoever made them first cleaned the planchets, then buffed one side and applied the lettering, completing the job by applying an artificial finish.

A collector's best protection against fakes such as these is to become very familiar with the work of those die sinkers who manufactured genuine tokens. If there is any question about the legitimacy of a token, compare it with pieces of the same period which are known to be authentic. Remember, a modern fabrication is no bargain at any price!

An examination, under magnification, of the lettering on the tokens in question, reveals that it was done with much cruder equipment than was used by die sinkers of the era. Further, the style of the lettering is not consistent with that on any of the many known genuine military tokens having incuse lettering which were actually struck during the period in which such pieces were used.

Any TAMS member having additional information concerning these tokens, or the person who made them, is urged to correspond with this writer.

CATALOG OF WISCONSIN ENCASED COINS PLANNED

TAMS member Jerry Binsfeld is compiling information for a comprehensive catalog of Wisconsin encased coins which is scheduled for completion by August, 1992. To date more than 230 pieces have been listed.

To ensure that the catalog is as complete as possible, Binsfeld is soliciting correspondence from owners of Wisconsin encased coins. When writing, the exact inscription found on each piece should be given, the date and type of encased coin, and the shape of the encasement.

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MAVERICKS

13150 HAGEN BROS. / 1
1914 Ingle Logo
18 B R

13151 HEREDIA HNOS. / HACIENDA / CUYUKAK. (Backward C)
5 / C. A. KLINKNER & CO. S. F.
21 A R

13153 LEÇONS DESCAMOTAGE / SOIREES EN VILLE / DELION / VENTE / D'INSTRUMENS PASSAGE VERDEAU / (3 stacked objects) / 9
25 B R

13152 A. C. HUDSON / THE HUB / PROPRIETON. GOOD FOR / 5¢ / DRINK
21 B R

13154 LONDON NITRATE CO LD / 10
OFICINA
PUNTUNCHARA / 10
21 Ni Oc

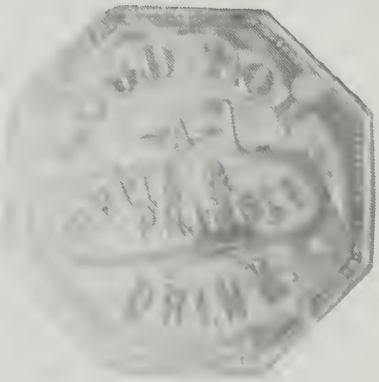
13155 MINERS / EXCHANGE
5
24 B R

13156 MINERS / L. & R.
GOOD FOR 5¢ / IN TRADE
21 B R

13157 ED. PRICE
GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE
25 A R

13158 STAHL / THEATRE
GOOD FOR / ONE / ADMISSION
24 Ni R

13159 BLANCH WHITE / 2006 / THE IDAHO
blank
20 A R



13160 GOOD FOR / -A- / WHITE & / PRINGLE / DRINK. PICK & CO Logo (c/s E L)
27 B Oc

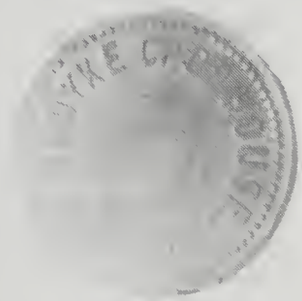
13161 SOUTH BROADWAY / 5¢ / DANCE
FOR / DANCE / ONLY
31 A Oc

13162 VIENNA BAKERY / GOOD FOR / ONE / LOAF OF BREAD / WEBER BROS.
V / CENTS
27 B R

13163 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE / F. BOLATTO
B-B C CO. Logo
25 Ni Oc

13164 E. M. B. A. / 5 / MOBILE / MILL
ORCO Logo
21 Ni R

13165 WAVERLY / THE / KING / CORNERS
IN TRADE / 10 / C
26 A R



13166 KLONDYKE CHOP HOUSE. / B. B.
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
25 B R

13167 MARKET SQUARE TAVERN / ED. LARKIN
GOOD FOR / 10¢ / DRINK
28 B S4

13168 G. W. MALMSTADT'S / BARBER SHOP
GOOD FOR / ONE / SHAVE
25 B R

13169 M. J. / McGETTRICK
GOOD FOR / 1 / QUART / MILK
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19 B R

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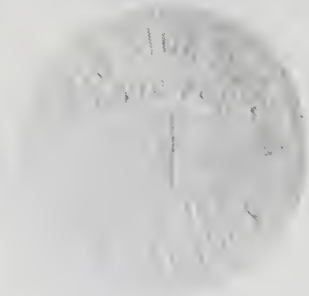

13172 NORTH SIDE HYGEIA / GOOD FOR / 1 / CAKE ICE / ICE FACTORY
same
24 B R

13173 ADOLPH ODENTHAL / GOOD FOR / 5¢ / LOAF OF BREAD (all incuse)
blank
25 B R

13174 POMEROY & HUDER / 1 / PRESCRIPTION (all incuse)
blank
29 B R

13175 GERRY. SIBLEY (incuse) / GOOD FOR / 1/ MEAL
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23 B R

13176 STARR - PECKHAM / INC. / MERCANTILE / CO.
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25 A R

13177 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE / AT / SYKES / & GARTH / SALOON NATIONAL BILLIARD MANF'G CO. Logo
23 B Oc

13178 GOOD / FOR / 9 / CTS. / THURLOW & KNOWLTON (all incuse) blank
23 B R

13179 J. R. WALTER / 5 / GOOD (Liberty Head) / 1871
24 B R

13180 WARD - BELMONT / STUDENTS / TEA / ROOM GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
21 A R

13181 GOOD FOR / 5 / WHISENNAND / & GILLIAM / IN TRADE J. M. BRUNSWICK & BALKE CO. Logo
26 B R

13182 M. D. WILSON CO. / BICYCLE / 76 (incuse) / STABLE / P. O. COURT blank
29 B R

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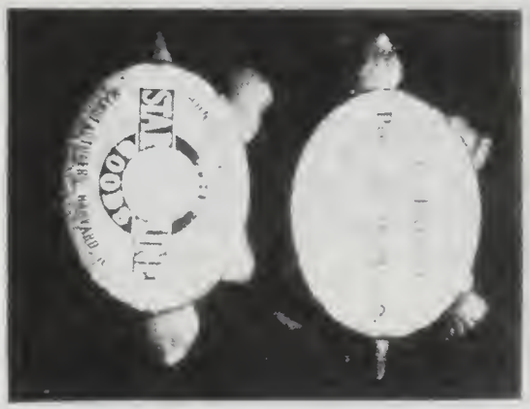

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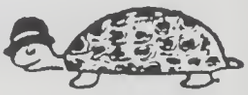

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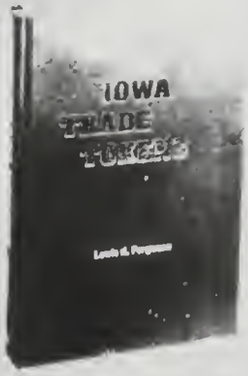

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BERLIN 2. SHOOTING MEDAL. 1890, Ar., 40mm, integral loop, By: Lauer. Ov. Man in medieval dress, arguebus in right hand and shield in left hand. "10th German Shooting Festival — Berlin" around. Rv. City arms above city view within cartouche, with target, crossed flags & rifle below. BAU-U (125.-150.)

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DRESDEN 6. SHOOTING MEDAL. 1900, Ar, 38mm, By: Glaser & Son. Ov. Ornate personified bust left with "Heil Dir Germania" around. Rv. Man standing in foreground, rifle in right hand w/city in background. "13th German Shooting League — Dresden — July 1900". BAU, Prooflike. (100.-150.)

FRANCE 7. CORONATION MEDALLION. 1825, Ar, 42mm, By: Gayrard. Ov. Bare bust left of Chas. X. Rv. King in elaborate robes kneeling as archbishop is about to place crown on his head. Latin Ins. around & date in Ex. BAU with tiny contact marks in fields. (200.-300.)

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GERMANY 12. ZEPPELIN MEDALLION. 1929, Ae, 36mm. For the World Cruise of the Graf Zeppelin. Ov. conjoined busts of Schopfer, Eckener & Durr. Rv. World map with ports of call. UNC, RED, Pristine. (50.-60.)

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UNITED STATES 21. SPACE MEDALLION. Ar, (sterling), triangular, approx. 43X47mm, 1968. Ov. The earth and moon encircled with "BORMAN-LOVELL-ANDERS" on the ribbon. Rv. Ins. for the first journey to the moon. PROOF. (20.-25.)

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Advertising (by State)
Advertising (by Topic)
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Automotive Memorabilia
Aviation Memorabilia
Award Medals
Badges
Banking & Finance
Bicycle Items
Brewery Items
Canadian Items
Child's Items/Toys
Civil War Patriotics
Civil War Storecards
Comics/Movies/T V
Countermarks
Country Store
Dog Tags
Early Trade Tokens
Elongates
Encased Coins
Erotica
Ethnic Collectibles
Firemen's Memorabilia
Fobs, Watches & Time Pieces
Fraternal Items
Gadgets & Gizmo's
Game Counters/Spiel Markes
Games
Good Luck Pieces
Hard Times Tokens
Hunting, Fishing & Trapping Items
Indian Memorabilia
Ku Klux Klan
Lincoln Memorabilia
Love Tokens/Engraved Coins
Magic/Circus/Fairs/Carnivals
Masonic Items
Medallic Art by Date
Medical Memorabilia
Military Memorabilia
Mirrors (by State)
Mirrors (by Topic)
Mirrors (Cartoon)
Misc & Large Lots
Music Related Items
Numismatic/A N A
Odds & Interests
Organizations
Paper Items
Peace Medals
Pinbacks & Studs (by State)
Pinbacks & Studs (by Topic)
Plates (Collector)
Police/Lawmen/Prison
Political Memorabilia
Pop-Outs From Coins
Religious Items
Ribbons/Cloth
Scouting Items
So-Called Dollars
Spoons
Sports Memorabilia
Theatre & Stars
Tobacco Related Items
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Trade Tokens (Maverick)
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Washington Memorabilia
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